

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Michael Robert Costello) Art Unit: 3622
Application No.: 09/888,987) Examiner: Van Bramer, John W.
Filing Date: June 25, 2001) Confirmation: 9552
For: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
CARPET RECOVERY")

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.
Commissioner for Patents Customer No. 23859
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 May 7, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated and consider the following Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

The **Conclusion** begins on page 14 of this paper.